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SUBJ: BURMESE INTEREST IN COLOMBO PLAN ADVISOR SLOT

1. MISSION NARCOTICS OFFICER RECEIVED CALL AUGUST 21 FROM U THA AUNG, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PEOPLE'S POLICE FORCE, WHO INDICATED HE IS INTERESTED IN APPLYING FOR POSITION AS DRUG ADVISOR, COLOMBO PLAN. U THA AUNG SAID HE INFORMED BY WHO OFFICIALS AND OTHERS THAT ADVISOR SLOT WILL BECOME VACANT IN THE NEAR FUTURE AND HE HAS APPARENTLY BEEN URGED BY SOME TO SEEK NOMINATION.

2. U THA AUNG, WHO ASKED EMBOFF TO KEEP CONVERSATION CONFIDENTIAL FOR TIME BEING, EXPRESSED STRONG INTEREST IN THE POSITION. FROM MISSION VIEW, U THA AUNG IS EMINENTLY QUALIFIED FOR POSITION OF THIS NATURE. HE HAS BEEN ENGAGED IN ANTI-NARCOTICS WORK FOR OVER 30 YEARS AND SPEAKS AS AN EXPERT ON ALL FACETS. HE HAS ALSO PARTICIPATED IN SEVERAL INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES DEALING WITH NARCOTICS. IF POSITION BECOMES AVAILABLE AND ASSUMING GUB WILL PERMIT HIM TO ACCEPT IT, WE WOULD STRONGLY FAVOR HIS NOMINATION IF ONLY TO INVOLVE GUB IN REGIONAL COOPERATIVE EFFORT. HOWEVER, POST NOT FAMILIAR WITH DEGREE OF INFLUENCE USG EXERCISES IN COLOMBO PLAN MATTERS.
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